mott corporation

84 Spring Lane, Farmington, CT 06032-3159 860-747-6333 Fax 860-747-8529 www.mottcorp.com

02/05/09

To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Al Romano and I am the Director of Porous Technology and Manufacturing Development at the Mott Corporation, which is located on Spring Lane in Farmington. We are a long standing, well respected Manufacturing Company here in the proud State of Connecticut and currently entering our fiftieth year of business.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to re-evaluate the other benefits we provide to our employees.

In this ever challenging period in which we live in we are all trying desperately to find ways to remain flexible and financially healthy. This bill in its own right is impractical by putting undue burden onto companies as well as the timing in which it is coming about.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Signed,

Al Romano Mott Corporation Director of Porous Technology and Manufacturing Development (860)747-6333 Extension 3280 aromano@mottcorp.com